

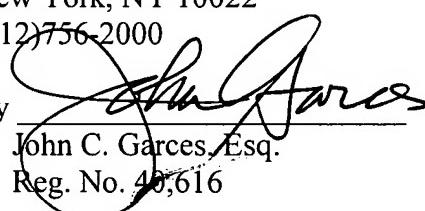
## **REMARKS**

Applicant makes the election without traverse and without prejudice, reserving the right to prosecute the unelected claims in a divisional application or as otherwise permitted by the U.S. patent laws.

The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel if it will advance the prosecution of this application. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees required for the entry of this Response, including fees for an extension of time, and any further fees that are properly assessable in this case, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0675, Order No.848075/0053. In the event that an extension of time is needed for entry of this Response that is not otherwise provided for, such extension of time is hereby respectfully requested.

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